GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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MINING CLEARANCE FOR MINERALS BY IBM
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of minerals identified so far and given clearance for exploitation by the Indian Bureau of Mines, State -wise;

(b) the details of companies and multinational corporation applied for the mining for the same; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for exploitation of these minerals in the country ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) & (b): Mineral concession for exploitation of minerals are granted by the State Governments concerned under Section 10(3) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act. 1957 (MMDR Act) and Rules made thereunder and as such IBM has not beer entrusted with this work.

(c): To promote exploitation of mineral resources of the country as per the National Mineral Policy, 1993, the exploration and exploitation of all non fuel and non-atomic minerals have been thrown open to private entrepreneurs. Government is making all efforts to increase investment in the mining sector by creating investor friendly climate and removing bottlenecks to attract such investment.